

July

- 10 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 11 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 12 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 16 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Sweet Tweets
- 17 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Sweet Tweets
- 17 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Still Life
- 17 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Popular Places
- 18 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Still Life
- 19 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Still Life
- 20 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 4 and up**
Film Program/Sweet Tweets
- 20 **Wednesday | 12:30 | 2:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Popular Places
- 24 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Seascape
- 24 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Amazing Adventures
- 25 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Seascape
- 26 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Seascape
- 27 **Wednesday | 12:30 | 2:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Amazing Adventures
- 31 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Everyday Life
- 31 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Fascinating Faces

August

- 1 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Everyday Life
- 2 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Everyday Life
- 3 **Wednesday | 12:30 | 2:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Fascinating Faces
- 6 **Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 7 **Sunday | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 7 **Sunday | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 7 **Sunday | 1:00 | 2:30 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Moody Mysteries
- 8 **Monday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 9 **Tuesday | 10:30 | 11:30 | 12:30 | 1:30 | ages 4 to 7**
Stories in Art/Landscape
- 10 **Wednesday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Azur and Asmar
- 10 **Wednesday | 12:30 | 2:00 | ages 8 to 11**
Artful Conversations/Moody Mysteries

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Summer 2011

NGA kids

**Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington**



front, top: Jacob Lawrence, *Street to Mbari* (detail), 1964, tempera over graphite on wove paper, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dyke

front, middle: Film still from *Canary Beat*, scheduled to be shown on July 16, 17, 20

front, bottom: Pierre Bonnard, *A Spring Landscape* (detail), c. 1935, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Collection

right: Film still from *Pingu Goes Fishing*, scheduled to be shown on July 16, 17, 20

below: Film still from *Azur and Asmar*, scheduled to be shown on August 6, 7, 10

back: André Derain, *Mountains at Collioure* (detail), 1905, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Washington, John Hay Whitney Collection

CHILDREN'S AUDIO TOUR: WEST BUILDING HIGHLIGHTS

Explore fifty paintings in the West Building with an audio tour designed especially for children ages seven to twelve. Handheld digital audio players allow children the freedom to move at their own pace and choose from a list of works that includes Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt van Rijn, Peter Paul Rubens, Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, and Winslow Homer. The audio tour is available free of charge at the Acoustiguide desk in the West Building Rotunda. For group reservations for audio tours (ten or more), call (202) 842-6592. The audio tour, with images, is also available on the Gallery's website at www.nga.gov/education/timetravell/index.htm.

The Children's Audio Tour at the National Gallery of Art is made possible through the generous support of the MSST Foundation.

film program

With an exciting selection of recently produced foreign and domestic films, the National Gallery's Film Program for Children and Teens offers innovative film programming, enhances visitor enjoyment of the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, and fosters an understanding of film as an art form. A variety of films—including animation, live action, and classics—is selected to appeal to both youth and adult audiences. Age recommendations assist parents in selecting the most emotionally and intellectually stimulating films for their children. Feature films are in English, unless otherwise noted.

All film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups are welcome. Food and drink are not permitted. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. No advance registration. For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call (202) 789-3030.

Sweet Tweets

Saturday, July 16 | 10:30 am

Sunday, July 17 | 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 20 | 10:30 am

Ages 4 and up

Join us for a humorous and gentle program dedicated to our feathered friends in their infinite variety. Some sing, most fly, and in this collection of animated films from around the world, the avian protagonists have big personalities guaranteed to make you smile. Films include *Canary Beat* (Germany, 2006), *Maestro* (Hungary, 2005), *Birds of a Feather* (U.S., 2010), *Pingu Goes Fishing* (Switzerland, 1986), *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* (U.S., 2009), *The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin* (Canada, 1986), and *Philadelphia Chickens* (U.S., 2010). Approximately 55 minutes.



Azur and Asmar

(Michel Ocelot, France, 2006/2008, 99 minutes)

Saturday, August 6 | 10:30 am

Sunday, August 7 | 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 10 | 10:30 am

Ages 6 and up

Celebrated animation master Michel Ocelot delivers an awe-inspiring and exquisitely crafted epic tale in *Azur and Asmar*. Azur, a nobleman's son, is raised by a nurse alongside her son Asmar. Both boys adore the nurse's whimsical tales of the beautiful Djinn Fairy who, captive within the black mountain, awaits a loving prince. Growing and living together as brothers, Azur and Asmar share the dream of one day marrying the mystical nymph, but it becomes a cause of sibling rivalry. When Azur's father sends him to boarding school and dismisses the nurse and Asmar, the once-inseparable boys doubt they will ever see each other again. Years later, however, Azur and Asmar reunite as competitors, each determined to locate the Djinn Fairy first. Celebrating multiculturalism, loyalty, and honesty, *Azur and Asmar* is a dazzling modern-day fable for all ages. A treat for the eyes, Ocelot's animation style was influenced by the illuminated manuscripts of medieval France, Persian miniatures, and the Islamic architecture of Spain and North Africa. *English-language version.*

To receive monthly announcements about upcoming programs, subscribe to the Gallery's e-newsletter for families: <http://subscribe.nga.gov>.



SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Our summer programs are organized into two series—Stories in Art (ages 4–7) and Artful Conversations (ages 8–11)—designed to engage children and adults with works of art in the galleries. While many of the Gallery's family programs work with a broad range of ages, these summer programs are age specific.

These free drop-in programs are designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. Space is limited to seventy children per session. There is no advance registration; participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Each program lasts approximately sixty minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.

stories in art

Ages 4–7

This series of programs uses storytelling to introduce children to works of art. Led by museum educators, each program includes reading a children's book, looking at one work of art in the galleries, and completing a simple hands-on activity. The summer series is presented in a four-year cycle—Explore Italy, Discover Dutch Art, Tour de France, and American Adventure—where each topic highlights a different part of the permanent collection.

Sign-in for Stories in Art will take place in the West Building Rotunda, beginning at 10:00 am on weekdays and at 11:00 am on Sundays, and will continue until all spaces are filled.

SUMMER STORY SERIES: DISCOVER DUTCH ART

Would you like to visit the Netherlands this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art! You'll visit a windmill, sail the seas, discover mince pie, and join a party. Participants learn about landscapes, still lifes, seascapes, and genre scenes by reading children's books, looking at seventeenth-century Dutch paintings, and making a souvenir to document each adventure. You will receive a passport to the summer story series and a stamp for each program attended. If you have three or more stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

Landscape: Visit a Windmill

The Hole in the Dike retold by Anne Norma Green, illustrated by Eric Carle

Sundays, July 10 and August 7 | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm
Mondays, July 11 and August 8 | 10:30 am
11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Tuesdays, July 12 and August 9 | 10:30 am
11:30 am | 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Visit the windmills and canals of the Netherlands through this classic tale and the Gallery's Dutch landscape paintings.

Still Life: Enjoy a Feast

Still Life Stew by Helen Clare Pittman, illustrated by Victoria Raymond

Sunday, July 17 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
1:30 pm | 2:30 pm
Monday, July 18 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Tuesday, July 19 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Discover new foods in Dutch still-life paintings, and then create a delicious collage.

Seascape: Sail the Seas

Sheep on a Ship by Nancy Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

Sunday, July 24 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
1:30 pm | 2:30 pm
Monday, July 25 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Tuesday, July 26 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Sail the high seas with some adventurous sheep, then explore Dutch seascapes.

Everyday Life: Join a Party

All in a Day by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Nikki McClure

Sunday, July 31 | 11:30 am | 12:30 pm
1:30 pm | 2:30 pm
Monday, August 1 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 2 | 10:30 am | 11:30 am
12:30 pm | 1:30 pm

Step into a country scene and learn about everyday life in the Netherlands, then make a favorite children's toy to take home.

artful conversations

Ages 8–11

Designed for children and adults to participate in together, this series of programs uses observation and discussion to explore works of art in the collection. Led by museum educators, each program includes looking at one work of art in the galleries, accompanied by a sketching activity.

Sign-in for Artful Conversations will take place in the West Building Rotunda, beginning at 12:30 pm on Sundays and noon on Wednesdays, and will continue until all spaces are filled.

ARTFUL CONVERSATIONS SUMMER SERIES

Many museum visitors spend only seconds looking at a work of art. Find out what you can discover when you spend an hour exploring one work of art! Bring your observation skills, imagination, curiosity, and creativity to these guided discussions that delve deep into masterpieces from the Gallery's collection. Each week you will create drawings inspired by the painting you investigate. You will receive a sketchbook to accompany this series and a stamp for each program you attend. If you have more than three stamps at the end of the summer, you will take home a prize!

Week 1: Popular Places

Sunday, July 17 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm
Wednesday, July 20 | 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm

Week 2: Amazing Adventures

Sunday, July 24 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm
Wednesday, July 27 | 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm

Week 3: Fascinating Faces

Sunday, July 31 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3 | 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm

Week 4: Moody Mysteries

Sunday, August 7 | 1:00 pm | 2:30 pm
Wednesday, August 10 | 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm

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This quarterly publication includes a calendar
of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art,
with program descriptions and dates.

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Summer 2011

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Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington

kids' stuff

Upcoming Activities

Would you like to know the
schedule of family programs
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the most up-to-date calendar:
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Reminder

Events and street closings occur
year-round on the Mall. Please
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the Blue/Orange Lines. Metrobus
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